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FOR EGAN FROM EAGLEBURGER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: HIJACKING: LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

REF TOSEC 270047

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER TO ENDERS FOR MACEACHEN AND  
PREPARE AN ORIGINAL FOR SIGNATURE BY THE SECRETARY. MCLUCAS  
LETTER SHOULD BE HANDLED IN WASHINGTON IN SAME FASHION.

2. MACEACHEN LETTER: BEGIN QUOTE - DEAR ALLAN:  
I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR THE  
FULL AND CLOSE COOPERATION WE RECEIVED FROM THOSE AGENCIES OF  
THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT INVOLVED IN THE RECENT HIJACKING OF THE  
TWA AIRLINER DIVERTED TO PARIS BY WAY OF MONTREAL, GANDER AND  
REYKJAVIK. THE EFFORTS OF AMBASSADOR WARREN IN WASHINGTON AND THE  
CLOSE AND EFFECTIVE LIAISON WE ENJOYED WITH MR. J. G. HADWEN,  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE BUREAU OF SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE  
LIAISON OF YOUR DEPARTMENT WERE, I BELIEVE, CRUCIAL ELEMENTS  
IN THE RESOLUTION OF THIS DIFFICULT AND POTENTIALLY DISASTROUS  
OCCURENCE.

THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THIS INCIDENT AND THE SAFE  
RETURN OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW WHO WERE HELD HOSTAGE ARE  
PARTICULARLY GRATIFYING. WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE TERRORISTS  
HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES TO FACE THE APPROPRIATE  
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JUDICIAL CONSEQUENCE OF THEIR ACT.

THIS INCIDENT ONLY STRENGTHENS OUR RESOLVE TO WORK TOWARD A GREATER AND MORE EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO PREVENT SUCH INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE AND SEE THAT THE PERPETRATORS OF SUCH ACTS ARE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. IN THIS REGARD WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

WITH WARM REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER

END QUOTE

3. MCLUCAS LETTER: BEGIN QUOTE - DEAR MR. MCLUCAS:

I WANTED TO KNOW OF MY APPRECIATION AND ADMIRATION FOR THE HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE OF THE FAA DURING THE RECENT HIJACKING OF A TWA AIRLINER. THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THIS

INCIDENT AND THE SAFE RETURN OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE IN NO SMALL PART DUE TO THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES. IN PARTICULAR, I WOULD LIKE TO CITE THE EFFORTS OF MR. RICHARD F. LALLY, DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY SERVICE, WHOSE PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL COOPERATION WAS ESPECIALLY VALUED BY MY STAFF.

IT IS ONLY THROUGH SUCH CONTINUED AND CLOSE COOPERATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN KEY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THAT WE CAN EFFECTIVELY COMBAT THE THREAT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

SINCERELY,

HENRY A. KISSINGER

END QUOTE.

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